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FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

Mr. John R. Thomas, One of Montgomery County's Most Respected Citizens Called.

Our whole community was shocked to learn Thursday afternoon that Mr. John R. Thomas had been found dead in a field on the farm of his brother-in-law, Mr. Green Reasor. Mr. Thomas had been the Reasor home to attend to some business and had started home when stricken. When the dinner hour arrived and he did not come home his wife became alarmed and search was started and his body found. Death had evidently occurred several hours before, the cause being heart failure.

Deceased was a member of the Spencer Christian church. He was 71 years of age. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Mrs. C. F. Thomas, of Louisville, Stanley and John R., Jr., of this county, besides many other relatives.

Mr. Thomas always took active interest in politics and represented this district in the Legislature one term. He was also a justice from his district for two terms.

It was the writer's good fortune to have known him long and well, and we only knew him to esteem him more highly as the years passed. Today we miss his kindly smiling friendly greeting; we long in vain to hear the ring of jovial laughter and to feel again his genial presence. We stood by his open grave as the last sad rites were performed and as the clay of earth closed above his silent resting place, said with the poet:

"Cold in the dust the perished body may die,
But that which warmed it once
never die."

The casket was covered with most beautiful floral designs lovingly wrought, all of which spoke of peace, purity and immortality.

He was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father; and mourn the loss of our dead we may his friends, the soul of fellowship. But the greatest of all—he was a man. He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He believed that the man who so faithfully served his fellowmen, who lets into the pathway of life the sunshine of his sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his Master.

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GOES FREE BY TECHNICALITY

Marcoffsky Defeats Justice By Oversight of Dry Forces. Appeal to be Taken.

B. M. Marcoffsky, who was tried in the Circuit Court last week for selling whiskey in local option territory, went free on the ground that the certificate of the contest board, showing the result in the local option election here, had not been recorded in the county court, as required by law, due to an oversight on the part of the dry forces. Judge Young, in his decision, ruled that Marcoffsky having solicited orders for whiskey and received the money here, was guilty of making a sale, yet technically the law was not in force here and substantial justice was thus defeated.

The court upheld, however, the main point, for which the Commonwealth contended, namely that the facts above recited constituted a sale.

Judge O'Rear and Mr. J. G. Winn, who represented the dry forces, are firmly of the opinion that the recording of the certificate of the contest board was not necessary and at their suggestion an appeal to the Court of Appeals will be taken. The other cases against Marcoffsky were continued to await the decision of the higher court.

Marcoffsky was represented by Attorney John A. Judy, while Mr. Winn assisted the Commonwealth.

voice, and the vacant place in home and social life, are mellowing and uplifting in their influence. They ring the best of human nature into the fullness of vigor, crowding back the selfishness and impiousness of men, and impressing them with the duty of recognition of the value of friendship. It is the gloom of the church yard that reveals to us more clearly the beauty of life. It is the broken ties at the grave that prompts us to a fuller appreciation of the tenderness of the ties that are not yet broken; and so while we mourn the loss of our dead we may rejoice that there is no cloud so dark that there is no light behind it, man. He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He believed that the man who so faithfully served his fellowmen, who lets into the pathway of life the sunshine of his sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his Master.

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Envelopes Addressed.

Parties wanting envelopes addressed for either business, advertisement or social purposes see Isa M. Reed, Harrison avenue, east, the chair that has no odor, the faint echo of the silent work.

NEW PAVEMENT

F. C. Duerson has had a concrete pavement laid in front of his store on Court street adds much to the looks of the place.

Judge Samuel W. Greene

of Louisville, Ky.

Will open the campaign in behalf of the Democratic ticket at the Court House in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on next

Monday, Oct. 4th

AT ONE O'CLOCK

Let us show our appreciation of our distinguished native son by giving him a rousing welcome. Ladies cordially invited.

COLORED WOMAN BURNED

Mrs. Jennie Taul, a respected colored woman living on the Grassy Lick pike, was terribly burned Friday morning. She had cleaned some clothing with gasoline and thinking same were thoroughly dry struck a match for some purpose when they ignited. In attempting to throw the clothing out of the house her clothing caught fire and she was terribly burned from her waist up. Dr. Lockhart was called and pronounced her condition serious.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS

Be sure and register Tuesday, October 5th. Do not be deprived of your vote in November.

SPEAKING AT CAMARGO

Prof. H. H. Chery, prominent educator and late candidate for Governor and Prof. R. P. Green, Republican candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, both of Bowling Green, will deliver addresses at the school house, at Camargo, this county, next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Their addresses will be along educational lines and non-political. Following the speaking, the Camargo Mothers' Club will serve oysters. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Fresh oysters received daily.
Sanitary Meat Market.

DIES AT WINCHESTER

Squire Benjamin Wills, died at his home in Winchester Friday night. Mr. Wills had been a Magistrate of Clark county for more than thirty years and was one of the most influential citizens of Winchester.

Attention, Voters

Tuesday, October 5th is regular registration day. Do not fail to register at your voting place and secure a certificate of registration. The offices of the four city precincts will be open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. Keller Greene County Court Clerk, (12-2t) Montgomery County, Ky.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. Hurley Curtis, who has been an employee of the Tabb Theatre for several years, has accepted a position with the Paramount Theatre and will have charge of the moving picture machine.

DEMOCRATS REGISTER

Do not forget that Tuesday, Oct. 5th is Registration Day.
Spring lamb and country ham at Greenwade's.

NEW PIANO AT PARAMOUNT

The management of the Paramount Theatre has purchased and installed a beautiful new Kurtzman piano. The Kurtzman is one of the best known makes sold in this section.

Pure pork sausage at Vanarsdell's.

RECEPTION TO REV.

E. L. SOUTHGATE

On Friday evening the home of Mrs. Chas. Reis was the scene of a most enjoyable reception given by the Methodist church to their new pastor, Rev. E. L. Southgate, and his family. The house had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the young ladies of the church, and many of the members were assisting in the various rooms to give the guests a cordial welcome. In the receiving line with the hostess were Rev. E. L. Southgate, Miss Mamie Southgate, Mr. Phillip Southgate, Mesdames Claude Paxton, Ben R. Turner, Chas. Oldham and Messrs. B. F. Wyatt, John Winn and J. Y. Rogers. In the dining room delightful refreshments of ice cream, cake and mints were served, the color scheme being pink and white. Over two hundred guests welcomed Brother Southgate to the city during the evening, among them being the pastors and officers of all the other denominations and all rejoiced to have in the community again a man so universally beloved and honored as is Dr. Southgate in the Kentucky Conference.

Lamb, pork, beef, brains, liver, sweet breads, lamb fries, oysters.
Sanitary Meat Market.

LEG BROKEN

Mr. J. M. McGuire fell from a wagon Monday afternoon and broke his right leg just below the hip joint. The accident occurred on Main street, near the Methodist church. Mr. McGuire was riding standing in the rear end of a wagon with his son and upon the team stopping suddenly he became overbalanced causing him to fall. Drs. W. R. Thompson and J. F. Lockhart were called and removed the injured man to his home on Holt avenue.

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MR. W. S. REEVES DEAD

Mr. W. S. Reeves died at his home in this city Sunday afternoon after a short illness of uremic poisoning. Mr. Reeves had been an employee of the county for some time in the work of rebuilding the pikes. He was a genial, good natured man with many friends who will learn of his death with regret. Funeral services were conducted at his late home Monday afternoon with burial in Macpelah cemetery.

The stables of James R. Magowan, A. B. Setters, Ben V. Jones and Bean Brothers will be shipped to Falmouth, Pendleton county, this week, and started in the races over the half-mile track at that place.

Home ground sausage made from home killed pork and the best seasoning.
Sanitary Meat Market.

CALLED TO HER MASTER

Mrs. Nannie E. Eastin Died Saturday Afternoon After Illness of Few Days.

Died at her home in this city, Saturday, September 25, 1915, Mrs. Nannie E. Eastin, at the ripe age of 76.

"Smooth the locks of silver hair,
On our mother's brow with tenderest care,
Gather the robe in final fold
Around the form so still and cold;
Lay on her bosom, pure as snow,
The fairest, sweetest flowers that grow,
Kiss her and leave her our hearts
delight;
Her pain is over, she sleeps to-night."

Our little city and its hospitable people ever held a warm corner in her heart. It was here the best days of her life were spent and when her last hour came and the God of eternity called her to her everlasting rest, it was her desire that beneath the shady trees of our Silent City, on its sloping hillside, surrounded by the beauty, happiness and contentment of our people, where the birds warble their most melodious songs, should be the eternal abiding place of all that was mortal of her.

All the care and love that skilled physicians and an anxious household could devise and apply for her comfort and assistance were brought into play, but the fiat of Him who rules our incomings and outgoings had been issued and after a brief struggle, despite the prayers and entreaties of all who knew and loved her, their appeals were overruled and the sufferer's spirit took its flight to that home the Christian believes is the fulfillment of the life everlasting.

She was truly a lovely woman as hundreds to whom she has ministered in sickness and distress can testify and she was always happiest when rendering some service to the needy.

Mrs. Eastin had been in failing health for several years but it was not thought that her condition was serious until a few days before her death. She was the widow of the late T. H. Eastin, who preceded her to the grave a little over a year ago. She is survived by two sons, Geo. C. Eastin, of this city, and Mr. Lewis Eastin, of Canada.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late residence by Rev. E. L. Southgate, with burial in Macpelah cemetery.

The Advocate tenders sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Doctor Wm. A. Ganfield, the new President of Centre College, Danville, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. All friends and former students of the institution are cordially invited to hear and meet President Ganfield on this, his first visit to Mt. Sterling. He is a very attractive speaker.

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Hampton Montjoy, son of Deputy Sheriff, Robert Montjoy, has been appointed deputy county assessor by Assessor James T. Barnes, and the work of assessing the county property is going on.

For Sale
Five red shoats weighing between 40 and 50 pounds. ASA BEAN.

GOOD CROWD HEARS MORROW

Republican Nominee for Governor Speaks for Two Hours at Court House Monday.

Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, the Republican nominee for Governor, spoke in this city Monday to a crowd of about three hundred voters.

Mr. Morrow was introduced by former postmaster Ben W. Hall. Mr. Morrow immediately attacked the present Democratic State administration, criticising it most severely and claiming they had not fulfilled the promises made to the people, or in other words, the same old clap-trap Republican methods of politics. Except when he made some witty comparison, his speech elicited little applause or enthusiasm. Strange to say he made only a few remarks about his opponent, Hon. A. O. Stanley, but gave most of his time condemning the record of Hon. Barksdale Hamlett, present Superintendent of Public Instruction and candidate for Secretary of State.

Mr. Morrow has a most pleasing voice and the gesticulations of a finished tragedian and the dramatic stage missed securing a real star when he adopted law as his profession.

Immediately after his speech Hon. L. W. Pickett, Prohibition candidate for Governor, addressed the audience for about thirty minutes.

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EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The following speaking dates have been arranged for the Educational Campaign being waged in Montgomery county: Camargo—Dr. W. R. Thompson and Prof. W. C. Jetton, Monday night; Donaldson—Dr. W. R. Thompson and Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, Tuesday night; Sideview—Dr. W. R. Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Prewitt, Wednesday night; Johnson Station—Rev. Clyde Darsie and W. C. Jetton, Thursday night; High Top—Judge W. A. Young and Rev. J. S. Wilson, Thursday night; Levee—Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman and Prof. W. O. Hopper, Thursday night; Lower Spencer—Rev. Clyde Darsie and W. O. Hopper, Tuesday night; Peyton's Lick—Dr. W. R. Thompson and Hon. W. C. Hamilton, Thursday night; Grassy Lick—Judge W. A. Young, Wednesday night; Mt. Sterling, at the Tabb Theatre, Friday afternoon, President H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, Hon. R. P. Green, of Western Normal School and Judge W. A. Young, of Morehead.

The dregs of pleasure is always pain.

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